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I solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of the circulation of The Washington Times for the week ended July 24, 1896, and that every copy was delivered or mailed for a valuable consideration.

WILLIAM T. OLIVER,
Superintendent of Circulation.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, A. D. 1896.
[SEAL] ERNEST G. THOMPSON,
Notary Public.

City Brevities

Flooding \$1.50 per 100 feet, all one width. F. Libbey & Co., 4th and N. Y. ave. J. A. Perkins of Omaha is at the Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones are here from Pittsburgh.

J. M. Corbin of Lexington, Ky., is at the Raleigh House.

Mr. Charles M. Park of Danbury, Conn., is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Memphis, are stopping at the St. James.

James E. Boyd of Greentree, N. C., is visiting friends in Washington.

Dr. M. Alice Brooks has gone for a month's vacation to the New England coast.

Mr. Kelso of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is convalescing from his recent illness.

Ensign H. H. Christy has been ordered to duty at the Indian Head proving grounds.

Detective Proctor of the central office, has been absent twenty days leave of absence.

Mr. Charles Brooks of the Southern Railway, has returned from a trip to West Point, Va.

Andrew Jordan, a Cuban, was given shelter at the Municipal Lodging House last night.

The police have been requested to look out for a light gray horse which has strayed from No. 1610 A street southeast.

Lieut. C. B. Fox, U. S. N., has been transferred from the bureau of navigation to the War records office.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$110,070,507. The day's withdrawals were \$223,100.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner returned yesterday from New York, where he has been in consultation with the Democratic leaders.

Commodore Melville, engineer-in-chief of the Navy, left for New York yesterday to inspect the new machinery of the cruiser Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Gibson, Mrs. Roberta Cowling and Miss Jessie Parker have returned after spending several days at Lower Cedar Point.

Judge C. B. Kilgore from Texas is at Willard's Hotel. With him is Marshall C. L. Stove of Admore. Judge Kilgore says that he is out of politics but will support the Bryan ticket.

Mr. James H. Furbershaw, job foreman of Harby's printing house, was severely cut on the right arm Monday. The wound was dressed at the Emergency Hospital and Mr. Furbershaw resumed his duties at his office.

T. Iwanga of Tokyo, Japan, the manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which being translated, means Japan mail steamship line, is at the Raleigh House, with his private secretary, R. Karkka.

Mr. James F. McHugh, president of the local Federation of Labor, has gone North on business connected with the National Stonecutters' Union, of which organization he is a member. While away he will visit New York and Providence, R. I.

Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill left the city yesterday for Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he will remain for several weeks. During his absence Second Assistant Ade will act as Secretary of State.

One hundred and twenty-five copies of the questions to be propounded to applicants for the position of water inspector under the District government have been sent to the chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission. The examination will take place today.

Mr. William C. Grey of No. 918 Third street northwest, was taken suddenly ill at the corner of Fifteenth and G streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital by Policeman Emmert, where medical attention was rendered.

Arthur Johns, roddman in the District engineer's office, having returned to duty from leave of absence, O. C. Burns, roddman, has been transferred, in consequence, to his former position as chairman, and Burns Palmer, chairman on permanent roll, is transferred to the place of chairman on temporary roll.

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William Smith, a white man of about thirty years of age, had never been away from his home at Cape Henry, Va., before last Tuesday. He arrived in Washington yesterday with \$50, which represented his life's earnings. He fell into bad hands, whence Supt. L. B. Cutler of the Municipal Lodging House rescued him. He has persuaded the young man to promise to go home today.

THE PROCESS EXPLAINED.
"Hello! Porter, you seem to be a little untidy—what have you been doing?"
"Just done a little distillation," he knew.
"See, turning a little whisky into Porter."

Rely Entirely on Facts and Figures.

Every country has its economic agitators, who would complain of the length and breadth of an angel's wings, and whose efforts would be devoted to the revision of the Bible but for their self-imposed task of remodeling governments, which leaves no time for dabbling in religious affairs. Instead of carefully investigating the consequences of adopting alleged economic principles advanced for the administrative amelioration of mankind, they insist on giving them a trial, and were it not for the common-sense rule of the majority nearly every government would become a crazy quilt system of experimental theories. Just now these by-path Samaritans are demanding silver coinage, unlimited, independent, and free from the troublesome necessity of maintaining a gold and silver parity. They say we have hard times under a gold standard; therefore let the country go to a silver basis, and we will have more money and more business. They do not seem to understand that every silver country is practically in the throes of financial dissolution, and that the adoption of a silver standard here would be like plunging the country into a monetary hell. Were these same economic agitators asked to board a train destined to end its journey over the brink of a precipice they would probably decline the ride. Then why should they insist on making the United States a financial toboggan for our rapid descent into national repudiation, bankruptcy and ruin? Perhaps brain-wheels incline them that way.

At this time, while so many people are venturing opinions as to the merits or demerits of the free silver policy, it is the duty of every well-meaning citizen to reject self-asserted assumption and rely entirely on facts and figures for guidance. No one should refuse to investigate, especially when our national honor and prosperity are at stake; and all declarations should be discounted unless fully substantiated by reliable proof. An examination of the following tables, compiled from the last report of the director of the United States mint, will be of material assistance in determining whether the great, prosperous commercial nations circulate a sound or a debased currency. They will also show the absurdity of the claim that free silver furnishes the public with more money. The gold-and-silver nations, of which this country is one, stand first in point of per capita circulation and in growth of industries, increase of wealth and progress of civilization; and if such an indication of prosperity can be accepted as a criterion, it would be a fatal mistake for the United States to join the list of semi-barbaric free-silver countries:

Country.	Population.	Monetary System.	Stock of Gold.	Stock of Silver.	Unredeemed Paper.	PER CAPITA.		
						Gold.	Silver.	Paper.
United Kingdom	32,000,000	Gold	\$200,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Germany	41,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
France	36,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Austria-Hungary	41,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Italy	32,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Spain	22,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Sweden	4,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Norway	2,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Denmark	2,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Belgium	6,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Portugal	5,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Switzerland	3,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Russia	125,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
China	400,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Japan	35,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
India	300,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
United States	75,000,000	Gold and Silver	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50

All money as good as gold.

Country.	Population.	Monetary System.	Stock of Gold.	Stock of Silver.	Unredeemed Paper.	PER CAPITA.		
						Gold.	Silver.	Paper.
United States	75,000,000	Gold and Silver	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
France	36,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Germany	41,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Austria-Hungary	41,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Italy	32,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Spain	22,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Sweden	4,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Norway	2,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Denmark	2,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Belgium	6,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Portugal	5,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Switzerland	3,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Russia	125,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
China	400,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Japan	35,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
India	300,000,000	Gold	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
United States	75,000,000	Gold and Silver	\$100,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50

All money as good as gold.

It should be noted that the declaration of silver as a legal tender has the effect of forcing a country to a silver basis, and it is impossible to maintain bimetalism. Russia has in her war chest about \$400,000,000 in gold. Nevertheless her importers are compelled to buy gold at 48 cents premium to pay for the goods they bring into the country. Mexico settles her trade balances with silver at a gold valuation. She manufactures and sells goods abroad at gold prices, but pays her working people in depreciated silver. Their average wages in a debased money are only about half the amount paid working people in this country. The premium on gold in Mexico is 67 cents. But little is known of the monetary systems of Central and South America. The republics embraced in that territory are in a constant state of internal strife, and their money is both unreliable and fluctuating. The gold premium ranges from 67 cents to \$1.40, and one of the daily duties of South American citizens is to estimate their profits or losses by the fluctuations of their pocket money. China and India have so small a per capita circulation that a money famine would not disastrously affect the poorer classes. It is claimed, however, that before the closing of the mints of India to the free coinage of silver the debasement of the silver rupee created considerable distress. If depreciated silver caused suffering there with a per capita circulation of only 77 cents, what would it do in this country with a per capita circulation of \$23.59?

The hard times so generally complained of in this country are world wide and cannot be relieved by any free silver panacea. The remedy must reach every country where our surplus products are marketed before the United States can possibly be benefited. The prices of all our staple products are fixed abroad and are regulated entirely by the surplus for which we have no ready demand. Should we adopt free silver and a depreciated currency the prices of our products might rise by inflation, but their real value would be governed by the purchasing power of our debased money, and no one would be any better off but the mine owners. The Times will shortly present some facts and figures on the disastrous effect of overproduction.

IN THE CAMPAIGN
PILOT HOUSES

Latest News and Gossip From Political Party Headquarters.

Secretary Mercer, of the Republican committee, received a letter from some of his younger constituents stating that a baseless rumor had been spread in certain circles to the effect that he had been elected to the position of Secretary of the Republican National Convention, and in addition had been able to attend several State gatherings, and his name is always mentioned in connection with every conference that is held. The hope is expressed that he will eventually ascertain his own convictions and make up his mind as to which camp he wishes to make his headquarters.

A. Brainer West, assistant editor of the Silver Knight and author of "Grover Cleveland on a Trump," says his paper is in receipt of an enormously heavy correspondence from all sections of the country. He says: "Judging from the letters received there is going to be a large defection from the New York party in New England and New York. People write from Delaware and New York, which will add eight or ten more votes to our estimate. This is the situation as it appears to me, and is no iridescent dream."

Neither of the committees has as yet prepared a list of speakers who will be sent out to take the stump in this vicinity. This will be done later, and it is expected that the quality of oratory will be equal to that of former years, and the hope is expressed that the quality will not fall below the usual stump standard.

Representative Miles of the First Maryland district is a candidate for renomination and expects to stake his political life on supporting the Chicago nominee, although the platform does not meet with his full approval. State Senator A. Lincoln Hyden of Somerset county is seeking to obtain the Republican nomination to make the race against Mr. Miles and believes that he will be able to win out in November.

There began here Friday morning a period of bargain-offering the like of which has never before been known. Stock taking naturally "brought to light" many odd lots and broken pieces, ends of 20s, etc., which we are very anxious to close out, and they ought to go in a hurry, for we've put prices on them which are but a fraction of their real cost. This will be one of the greatest sales we've ever had. Values are greater than we've ever offered, and it's right in the midst of summer, right in the midst of wanting time.

\$1 Waists, 39c.
The greatest shirt waist offering of which this city has ever known. The finest collar laundered percale and lawn waists—the production of the best maker in the world—in hundreds of desirable patterns—to go at 39c each. No trash, no jobs, but carefully made, perfect fitting waists, with the most desirable cuffs and collars.

Suits & Skirts cut

Fine perfect-fitting fancy duck and striped and plain linen colored lawn Blazer Suits—which sold for \$2.98—will go at

\$1.39 each.

Grass Linen Blazer Suits—with the widest skirts and most stylish jackets—which have been \$5.75—will go at

\$3.98 each.

Wide White Duck Skirts—well made, (too) which have been \$2—will go at

98c each.

Figured mohair skirts, lined throughout and bound—were \$2.50—will go at

\$1.19 each.

Gingham and Percale Wrappers, lined down to waist, full skirts, Watteau backs, and full yoke. In light and dark patterns—wrappers which were \$1.25 and \$1.50—will go at

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Continuation of Festival on 11th Aug. 8, '96
Tonight.
Gonzaga Council, No. 441, C. B. L., and delegations from four or five other councils, headed by the Mount Pleasant Band, 60 pieces, and Gonzaga College Drum and Bugle Corps, 30 pieces, will march to the site, and entertain during the entire evening. The business windows and sidewalks, Howard and Leigh, will also perform. Fire-works and electric illuminating.
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MUSIC, FANCY DANCES, ETC.
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Steamer Pentz will leave at 10 a.m. 8 and 6:45 p.m. returning at 12:15, 3, 4 and 10:30, except Sundays. Sundays leave at 11, 5:45 and 6:15 p.m. returning at 12:15, 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. Tickets, 25c. Children, 15c. except on 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. trips, when they are 50c. to 8 p.m. S. S. RANDALL, Proprietor.

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